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Applicant: Jeffrey Doran  
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Docket No.: 1885  
Title: **SECURITY FASTENER, SYSTEM FOR CONNECTION AND METHOD THEREFOR**

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Action: **REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
Date: October 7, 2004

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a one (1) month ~~time~~ extension from September 18, 2004 to October 18, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 18535 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

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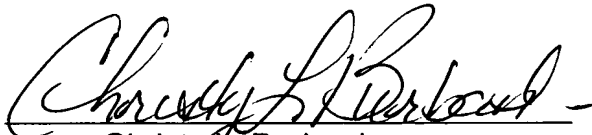
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